

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 26 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Feb 2021 at 16:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled conditions over the next few days, although low confidence for amounts and extent of low cloud.

Headline for Friday 26 Feb 2021: Dry and bright, cold at height. Some cloudiness across the northwest at first.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Feb 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	10%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 26 Feb 2021

Weather: Dry throughout the day with some lengthy clear or sunny periods. Some low cloud is expected to develop across Argyll and Lochaber early in the morning, but much of this dispersing by the end of the morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 metres across Argyll and Lochaber at first, this breaking up through the morning with only patches left in the afternoon on southwestern upslopes. Good visibility elsewhere.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/33 SW	24/31 SW	28/35 SW	30/38 SW	34/42 SW	35/44 SW	35/44 S	34/43 S	35/45 S
900	20/27 SW	19/25 SW	20/27 SW	23/31 SW	25/32 SW	26/34 SW	26/36 SW	25/36 SW	25/35 SW
600	26/32 SW	23/29 SW	25/31 SW	29/36 SW	28/35 SW	29/37 SW	32/40 SW	33/41 S	32/41 SW
300	11/17 SW	11/18 SW	12/19 SW	13/21 SW	15/21 SW	15/22 SW	13/20 S	14/22 S	15/25 S
Glen	6/15 SW	7/16 SW	10/21 SW	11/22 SW	13/23 SW	12/24 SW	9/21 SW	11/23 S	12/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-11	-2/-10	-1/-9	-2/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-9
900	-0/-7	0/-6	0/-6	0/-6	1/-6	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	2/-5
600	3/-4	3/-4	3/-3	3/-4	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2
300	4/1	4/1	5/1	5/1	6/2	7/3	6/3	6/3	7/3
Glen	6/4	6/4	6/3	6/3	8/5	9/6	8/5	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1400m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gales expected on the highest summits

Forecast for Saturday 27 Feb 2021

Weather: Extensive low cloud and a little rain in the early hours. A misty start with some low cloud, this burning off through the morning to leave a dry and sunny day with light winds.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, clearest conditions from mid-morning onwards

Visibility: Poor at first with areas of low cloud down between 200 and 450 metres, this dispersing through the morning. Otherwise generally good visibility

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits